

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 29 and ending at page 7, line 2 to read as follows:

As a rule, it is unavoidable that the rigid pipeline system will have pipe bends (24). In this case, a further air inlet for pneumatic tensioning of the continuous thread or roving is preferably arranged at least behind one of the pipe bends (24). This prevents the continuous thread or roving from looping in the pipe bends (24).